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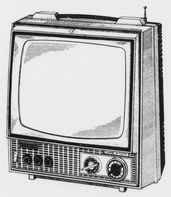

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Farmers To Choose Research or Refunds

Appomattox County wheat farmers eligible to receive individual shares of the 1968 wheat export certificate pool have been notified of their eligibility according to J. P. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

He explained that all producers whose share of the $4.2 million pool would be $3,00 or more have been notified how much their share is. If a producer wants his refund, he need only request it from his ASCS County Office. If he chooses, he may leave his share in the pool, which will be then used to finance research into domestic use of wheat in human nutrition and industry.

Wheat producers whose share in the export certificate pool is less than $3,00 will not be notified by their County ASCS Office, However, they may obtain a refund by going to the County Office to request it – or they may leave the money in the pool for wheat research.

"Each farmer who is entitled to share in the 1968 wheat export certificate pool has the same option," explained the chairman. "He may claim the money, or he may allow it to be used for research and promotion of U. S. wheat." Farmers have until December 25 to make their decision.

He explained that the certificate pool was accumulated in 1968 when world market price was at times higher than the U. S. price, and wheat exporters were required to buy export certificates. The law provided that the pool – about $4,2 million – was to be distributed pro rate among wheat program participants.

"It sounds like a lot of money, and it is, when it's in one chunk," Mr. Alvis said, "But distributed among eligible producers it would add up only to a few dollars each, at best, for most, less than a dollar for a great many. With this fact in mind, Congress passed the Wheat Research and Promotion Act, which permits farmers to pass up their pro rate share and let the money be used to promote future use of wheat."

The Appomattox County share of the export certificate pool is $256.00, and about 272 wheat producers are eligible to receive pro rate shares.

Mistletoe Magic

Long before Christianity, pagans believed the mistletoe to have special healing powers. The early Christians used mistletoe to adorn the altars at Christmas, as a symbol of the Lord's healing power. Early Christians also exchanged the kiss of reconciliation before receiving holy sacrament at the altar, a practice which led perhaps, to the modern custom of a kiss under the mistletoe.

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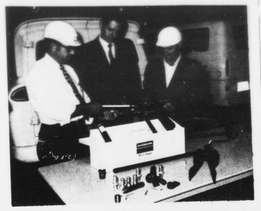

Power Jack Given To Squad

Jaycees of Appomattox County, represented by Richard Robinson (center) have given the Appomattox County Rescue Squad a Proto Power Jack valued at almost $250. On the left is Squad member Jim Rogers and on the right, Andy Scruggs. The power jack is used to pry metal apart and will be used in case of automobile accidents or other emergencies involving heavy metal or other materials.

Pamplin Elem. School Menu

Dec. 14 – Tomato soup and crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, apple sauce.
Dec. 15 – Meat loaf, potato chips, snaps, hot bread and butter, milk.
Dec. 16 – Sliced ham with 2 slices bread, green peas and fruit jello, milk.
Dec. 17 – Spaghetti with meat and cheese sauce, tossed salad, fruit, milk and butter.
Dec. 18 – Hot dogs on buns, green peas, potato chips, plain cake, milk.
Dec. 21 – Tomato Soup and crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches, fruit, milk, butter.
Dec. 22 – Turkey, mashed potatoes, green peas, jello and apple sauce cake, milk.

Pvt. James A. Lucado

At Fort Polk

Pvt. James A. Lucado (Dink) has just completed nine weeks training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and is now at Fort Polk, Louisiana for advanced training. A graduate of Appomattox County High School he has completed two years study at Central Virginia Community College in electrical engineering. He is an employee of Babcock & Wilcox, in the Critical Experiment Laboratory. Pvt. Lucado is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brandford Lucado, Rt. 4, Appomattox.

CONCERT

The Appomattox County High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Frank Coffey, will present a Concert, Sunday, December 13th, at 3:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Intermediate School.

MRS. HARVEY'S 4–H

On December 4, 1970 Luvenia Bailey brought the meeting to order at Pamplin School 6th grade. Cynthia Hix and Melinda McIntosh and Beth Jones led us in some songs. Jane Covington gave a demonstration on how to make pinwheel cookies. Miss Mayton had a skit. Then we talked about what gift we liked the best and which gift we thought was the best gift we ever gave anyone. Then we played a game called a snowball race. Before they left Mr. Ford gave Debbie Webber a paper towel with cotton on it to make a face.

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